

Homeowner's Toolkit for Managing Water Conservation



Indoor Tools:

Install Low-Flow Fixtures—

- Sink aerators for kitchen & bathroom faucets
- Replace old inefficient toilets
- Low –flow showerheads

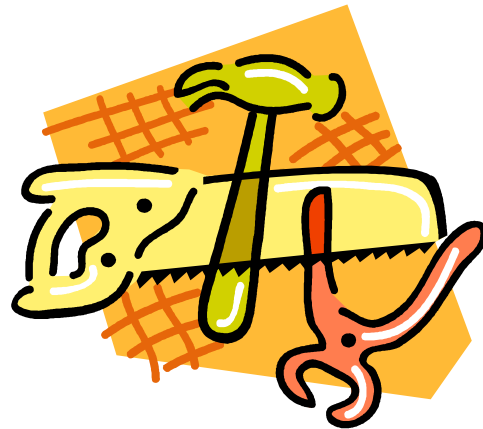


Gallons per day—

Goal is to use no more than 100 gallons per day per person in your household

Repair Leaks—

- Leaks can account for, on average, 10,000 gallons of water wasted in the home every year; which is enough to fill a backyard swimming pool
- Common types of leaks found in the home include leaking toilet flappers, dripping faucets, and other leaking valves.
- A good method to check for leaks is to examine your winter water usage. It's likely that a family of four has a serious leak problem if its winter water use exceeds 12,000 gallons per month
- A leaky faucet that drips at the rate of one drip per second can waste more than 3,000 gallons per year
- A showerhead leaking at 10 drips per minute wastes more than 500 gallons per year
- If your toilet is running constantly, you could be wasting 200 gallons of water or more every day



Outdoor Tools:

- If your have a sprinkler system that waters your lawn, check the system this spring before turning it on to make sure the sprinklers were not broken during the winter or have sprung any leaks
- Set the timer for early morning watering
- Remember, do not water on Monday’s
- Follow the schedule below
- Install Rain Barrels



WATERING MONTHS	MINUTES TO WATER PER ZONE (for lawn, based on three days per week)		
	Fixed Spray Heads	Rotor Heads	Manual Sprinklers
JAN – APRIL	Water trees and shrubs as needed		
MAY	13	29	20
JUNE	20	43	30
JULY	23	50	35
AUGUST	20	43	30
SEPTEMBER	13	29	20
OCT – DEC	Water trees and shrubs as needed		

The Money Page



We'll put MONEY back into your hands:



Indoor Rebates—

- Retrofit & Repair Rebate
We'll give you up to \$25 back for making repairs
- Toilet Replacement Rebate
We'll give you \$50 per toilet to replace inefficient fixtures

Outdoor Rebates—

- ET Controllers:
Install a controller and we'll give you up to \$250 back
- Rain Sensors:
Put in a Rain Sensor and we'll give you \$30 back
- Rain Barrels:
Buy a Rain Barrel and we'll give you up to \$65 back



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